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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

JOB TITLE: Mental Health LPN I **OPEN DATE:** 05-26-2023
CLOSE DATE: 06-16-2023

JOB LOCATION: Taylor Hardin Secure Medical Facility **NUMBER:** 23-06
Tuscaloosa, Alabama **JOB CODE:** N1000

SALARY

- Minimum Starting Salary: **\$41,036.00**
Includes Minimum Base Pay of \$36,876.00 with additional \$2.00 per hour MH Direct Care Premium Pay.
- Minimum Salary will be commensurate with experience. Limitations apply to current State employees.
- \$2.00 per hour Alternate Shift Pay for Evening & Night Work.

BENEFITS

- 12 paid holidays.
- 1 personal leave day accrued each January.
- 13 sick leave days.
- 13 annual leave days accrued in the first year of employment.
- Longevity bonus annually after 5 years of employment.
- Continuous opportunities for acquiring CEU's needed for maintaining professional license.
- Very low-cost health and dental insurance through the [Alabama State Employee Insurance Board](#).
- Defined retirement benefit (not impacted by economic downturns) and a pre-retirement death benefit through the [Retirement Systems of Alabama](#).
 - After 1 year, the minimum amount of the pre-retirement death benefit paid to your designated beneficiary is at least equal to your current or previous fiscal year annual salary.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Graduation from a standard senior high school, and graduation from a state approved school of practical nurse education.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

- Possession of a certificate of registration to practice nursing as issued by the Alabama Board of Nursing.



KIND OF WORK

- This is responsible technical nursing work at a state mental health hospital. An employee in this class provides effective and efficient nursing services that meet the needs of seriously mentally ill adult forensic patients.
- Prepare and administer patient medications/treatments as prescribed.
- Evaluate patient's condition prior to and after administering PRN medications.
- Provide direct care to patients in accordance with patients' plan of care.
- Accept/transcribe/clarify physician's orders.
- Attends mandatory in-services and maintains CEUs for licensure.
- Documents appropriate information in the patient's record.
- Instruct/educate patients concerning patient medications, treatments, adaptive medical use and general/discharge plan care.
- Maintain clean and orderly medication/treatment rooms/carts, properly dispose of expired medications, check equipment availability/functioning, maintain appropriate stock levels of supplies, dispose of medical waste, and adhere to universal precaution guidelines.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES

- Ability to read and comprehend documents.
- Knowledge of prescribed medication types.
- Ability to communicate orally and in writing.
- Knowledge of facility equipment/medical supplies.
- Knowledge of normal vital signs and body functions.
- Knowledge of normal first-aid techniques.
- Knowledge of isolation techniques.
- Knowledge of specimen types.
- Ability to organize job tasks.
- Knowledge of restraint techniques.

METHOD OF SELECTION

- Applicants will be rated based on an evaluation of their job-related training, abilities, experience, and education, and should provide adequate work history identifying experiences related to the duties and minimum qualifications as mentioned above.
- All relevant information is subject to verification.
- **Drug screening and security clearances will be conducted on prospective applicants being given serious consideration for employment whose job requires direct contact with patients.**

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Only work experience detailed on the application will be considered. Applications should be submitted by the deadline to be considered. Announcements open until filled will remain open until a sufficient applicant pool is obtained. Applications should be submitted as soon as possible to ensure the application will be considered for the position. Copies of License/Certifications should be uploaded with your application. A copy of the academic transcript is required. Appointment of successful candidate will be conditional based on receipt of the official transcript provided by the school, college, or university.